

## CHICAGO WOMEN VOTE FOR SIMPLE DRESS AT MEET

Think Extreme Styles and Extravagance of Older Women and Not Low Wages Cause Girls to Fall.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Economy and simplicity in dress will be recommended by the Chicago delegation to the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held in Des Moines in June.

This was decided by the home department of the Chicago Woman's Club at a recent meeting, at which the "ethics of dress" were discussed. Who is to blame for the false standards of dress which we now have? asked Mrs. E. E. Smith, "Not the girls, but the women of leisure, among whom we find ourselves."

"It is seldom the low wages that drive girls to lead immoral lives, but a desire for fun and entertainment. The wages of sin are stylish clothes. There was a time when rouse and extreme clothes set certain girls apart, but it is no longer. Now the same styles prevail for all the daughters of Eve."

"Yes," agreed Mrs. Bayard Holmes. "How can we blame the girls when the middle-aged and old women appear in the kind of evening gowns which now seem to be popular? Why, the other night I saw a lady of 60 connected with the University of Chicago, too—appear in an evening gown that was as extreme as any ever saw. I give you my word, there wasn't more than two inches of waist under the arm."

And, spoke up another woman, "The number of dresses the women buy! Why, during the war, when we all were preaching economy, the delegates to the biennial in Hot Springs never appeared twice in the same gown. There hardly was space enough in their rooms for trunk."

"Let us pledge ourselves to dress suitably at the next biennial in Des Moines," Mrs. Smith said. "I think we ought not to carry more than a suitcase."

## WAR-WIDOWED WOMAN FINDS MATE IN AUSTRALIA

London Widow Weds Wealthy Farmer and Sends for Children, Who Are in Poorhouse.

LONDON, May 15.—How Mrs. Ellen Wright, a young widow, who lost her husband in the war and was left alone with two small children, has "made good," has just been told by Australian immigration authorities.

Unable to obtain work and her children starving, she applied for assistance to go to Australia to begin life anew.

"I can make good out there," she told the authorities. "I will send for my children when I am established."

Three years after she went to Australia James McMahon, a wealthy Australian farmer, met her and fell in love. They were married. McMahon asked her to have the children, Ernest and Nellie, then under the guardianship of the poorhouse, sent out.

"We are perfectly happy," Mrs. McMahon wrote to her friends in London. "We want the children. I knew I could make good when I came out here. This is the only country in the world."

All That Was Needed. The theater was in an uproar. They're calling for the author," said the stage manager. "Oh, but I can't make a speech," replied the man responsible for the play.

The manager grabbed the trembling writer firmly and impelled him along the passage. As he shoved him toward the curtain he said curtly: "Well, just go out in front and tell 'em you're sorry."

## Gingham Dresses Now Are in Vogue

Possibilities of Creating Daintiest Youthful Summer Frocks.

BY RITA STUVESEN. The possibilities of gingham for creating the daintiest, most charming of youthful summer frocks are unlimited, as we are beginning to know from the delightful gowns shown for morning wear.

The revival of the gingham gown to its quaintly modern style is one of the true inspirations of the season, and although there have been gingham gowns worn since hoop-skirts were in vogue, not many summers has this homely material been fashioned so cleverly. Ruffled, tucked, organically-trimmed, according to the occasion does the gingham grace Milady's figure becomingly and thus portray its old-time charm to advantage.

When the little bonnet chooses red and white checked gingham, indeed she chooses wisely, and when she adds red and white rickrack braid, what more could one ask for quaint simplicity?

A little frock of this kind was recently included in a "daisy" summer wardrobe and was pronounced quite a success. It fashioned its bodice with the popular kimono sleeves cut off before they reached her dimpled elbows and finished with tiny turn-back cuffs. The square neck was also provided with a collar of self-material and then outlined with the pretty rickrack braid.

Skirt Brief, but Wide. Although the skirt was brief as all fashionable skirts should be, it compensated fully in the width of the skirt. Then it packed big pockets to the front and tied a broad sash cut on the bias about the waist. The sash ends formed a huge bow at the back that lent considerable charm to this dainty frock.

This lovely dress might also be developed in green and white checked gingham, as well as lavender, rose, Dutch blue and pink. Another pretty suggestion is to have an extra set of square collar and cuffs cut from fine white organza to form a crisp change.

Surprise models are still seen and are unusually becoming to the full figure. These pious frocks cross themselves at the breast and finish behind with quite a large and frivolous bow of the material. With the surprise blouse one wears a pleated full of organza or dotted batiste.

Another summery little creation that is fascinating for warm days at the shore or mountains describes its loveliness through the medium of green plaid gingham and plain green linen. It shows a deep oval neck with roll collar of the linen and short puffed cuffs of the same.

The skirt, although rather scant, covers itself by sageful tucks of the gingham set on at the hips. A deep cuff hem of the linen borders the tunic, and then as a final note adds a prim bow of novelty green buttons.

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down the back. Thus is the homely gingham elevated to a prominent place in the summer wardrobe.

## GIRL ENDS LIFE WHEN SHE LEARNS LOVER MUST DIE

Sticks Hatpin Through Heart When Miklos Zehner Is Arrested for Plotting With Soviets.

BUDAPEST, May 15.—Yusi Karzos, a pretty Hungarian dancer, after attending the life of a police officer, stabbed herself to death in tragic circumstances in the Central Hungarian police station.

On learning that her lover, Miklos Zehner, had been arrested on a charge of being concerned in a plot to re-establish the Soviet in Hungary, she obtained permission to visit him while he was undergoing a preliminary examination in the police station.

After an affectionate greeting she asked the detective in charge of the case if she might speak to him alone for a moment. He assented.

She protested her lover's innocence and pleaded in vain for clemency. Then she said, "This means he will die, or at the best, suffer lifelong imprisonment."

"I am afraid it is so," answered the police officer. The girl thereupon pulled out a revolver she had hidden in her dress and levelled it at the detective. But he was too quick, and disarmed her before she could pull the trigger.

While waiting to be removed into custody she pulled out a hatpin and pressed it into her heart, where it broke off short, but not before a mortal wound had been inflicted.

## FASHION OF CLOSELY CROPPING HAIR WANING

London Women Now Looking for Locks to Replace Those Recently Cut Off.

LONDON, May 15.—The fashion of cutting women's hair short is waning, and scores of short-haired women are searching West End hair-dressing shops for locks with which to replace those of which they were shorn a few months ago when the "bobbing" craze was at its height.

This has created an abnormal demand for hair of all colors. Possessors of rich Auburn or pure white locks of suitable length, obtain \$12 or \$15 by submitting to the "bobbing" operation.

There is some irony in the fact that many London women who paid five or six shillings a few months ago to have their hair "bobbed" and left the tresses with the hairdresser, not knowing they might have received money for them, are now spending anxious hours in other shops in an often futile "matching up" endeavor.

Couldn't Be Worse. He was one of those fellows who thought he could do anything, an opinion shared by none of his friends. "I can't decide whether to go in for painting or poetry," he remarked one evening to the young lady he loved with his whole heart.

"I'd go in for painting if I were you," replied the girl. "Then I've seen some of my paintings?" "Oh, no," she said. "But I've heard some of your poetry."

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